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1. The Skoda Plant in Plotiste nad Labem (051/071) employs about 2,000 workers in the production of cylinder blocks, lathe bases, central heating radiator ribs and small marine propellers.* A separate department of the plant employs about 500 men in a single shift under strict security regulations in the production of castings for hand grenades. This production is supervised by Czech Army officers. All the propellers and lathe bases are shipped to the USSR and the production of these items is supervised by Russian inspectors. About 150 men are employed in three shifts in the production of radiator ribs, which are shipped to Skoda in Hradec Kralove. The plant has been suffering from an acute shortage of alloys. Workers' morale is low.

* Comment: This plant was previously described as producing milk cans.

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